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THE 1951 REFLECTOR

RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Van Wert, Ohio

WE THE CLASS OF 1951
DEDICATE THIS REFLECTOR TO:

JOE MITCHELL

We sincerely thank our Reflector Staff advisor Mr. Mitchell for being so considerate and patient with us during our Senior Year.

ADMINISTRATION

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. O. Sawmiller, Russ McCoy, Wilbur Pollock.
SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Tomlinson, Fred Johnson, Lewis Cooper, Joe Osborn.

R. G. BRAND
County Superintendent

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FACULTY

RALPH SAWMILLER, Superintendent

Teaches Physics, Algebra, Geometry. He graduated from Iowa State College in 1946. He taught at Convoy High School before coming to Ridge.

EVERTT KOENIG

Graduated from New Bremen High School in 1933, Ohio State University in 1938. Teaches Vocational Agriculture. He has taught at Ridge since 1941.

JOE MITCHELL

Teaches Business Education. He graduated from Anderson Senior High School, Anderson Indiana, Ball State Teachers College in 1950.

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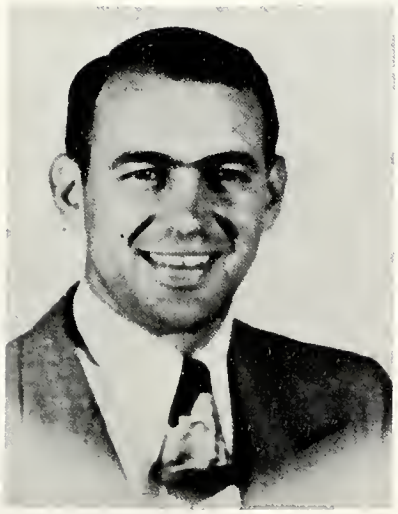
FACULTY

MARYETTA BOWYER

Graduated from Haviland High School in 1922, from Defiance College in 1925. Attended University of Chicago in 1938. Teaches English and Home Economics. She has taught at Haviland and at Grover Hill. She also is our Senior Class Play Director.

MISS BETTY EVANS

Graduated from Jefferson High School. Delphos Ohio in 1937. Attended Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio in 1941. Teaches English and Music. She has taught in Piqua, Ohio and Harrod, Ohio. Directed the Junior Class Play.



ROBERT SIEREN, Coach

Graduated from Delta High School in 1939. Defiance College in 1947. Taught at Lyons High School. Teaches History, General Science, Health, and Physical Ed.

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FACULTY

MRS. EDNA HYMAN

Teaches first and second grades. Graduated from Ohio City High School in 1923, Bowling Green 1924, Attended Ohio Northern during summers of 1945 and 1946. She has taught at Ohio City and York.

MISS RUTH SLATTERY

Teaches third and fourth grades. Graduated from Ridge High School in 1922, Bowling Green University and Ohio Northern in 1929. She has taught at Ridge since then.

MISS BEATRICE MYERS

Teaches Bible at Ridge, Convoy, Ohio City, Wren, and York. Graduated from Wren High School and Fort Wayne Missionary Training School.

MISS HAZEL RAMSEY

Teaches fifth and sixth grades. Graduated from Van Wert, High School in 1924, Bowling Green State University in 1927. She has taught at Union and Van Wert Junior Highs.

MR. WALTER HARRIS

Teaches seventh and eighth grades. Graduated from Oakwood High School in 1941 and Ohio State University in 1949. First year teaching.

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ANNUAL STAFF

LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: Jim Moorman, Barbara Hines, Carlotta Eaken, Helen Dunifon, Mr. Mitchell. SEATED, SECOND ROW: Dave Herminghuysen, Patty Gillespie, Roger Snyder, Marilyn Youtsey, Jean Geisman.

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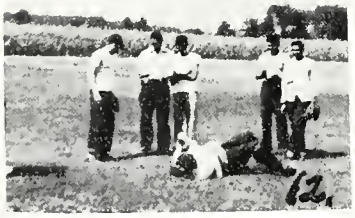

EEK! SNAPSHOTS

1. James
2. Posing!
3. 5 beauties
4. Paul
5. Seniors?
6. Evelyn
7. Wot Hopponed?
8. Lovers
9. Maynard
10. A party
11. Doc!!
12. Oh! Boy a fight!

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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1951

Our first year in school we had 14 members in the class. Our teacher for the year was Miss Mildred Slattery.

The second year we were taught by Miss Stocker. Not very many of us remember her.

The third year we added two new members to our class. They were Joan Johnson and Barbara Hines. We had Miss Ruth Slattery for our teacher this year.

Then in our fourth year we had to study harder. Our teachers were Miss Uncapher and Miss Smith.

As we became fifth graders we were learning more and more. We had two teachers this year also. They were Mrs. Edna Ritchie and Mrs. Allen.

Our sixth was the same or most nearly the same as the fifth year.

When we came back for our seventh year we were glad to find that Mrs. Allen had been promoted to the seventh grade to teach us.

Our eighth year was fairly important for it would get us ready for High School. We had a new member join us. It was Jim Moorman. Teaching us this year was Mr. Roy Hebb.

Now we were full-pledged Freshmen after a wild initation. We were known as party-crazy for we liked to have parties.

Our Sophomore year we didn't have much to worry about. We had several skating parties that year.

Then came the beginning of an important year. We were to give a prom. We weren't very worried for we thought we could give one without much trouble. We gave that year our Junior Class Play "Miss Jimmy" Then we gave a one act play also. "Aunt Miranda's Will" was given at Bowling Green where we received ratings of Excellent, Good, and Fair.

We lost a member at the end of our Junior year, Joan Johnson and gained another from Van Wert, David Herminghuysen.

At last we were Seniors. We like it, yet maybe after we graduate we may wish we were back in school. The Class Play for our Senior year was given. The officers for the year are as follows:

President . . . . . Jim Moorman
Vice President . . . . Dave Heminghuysen
Secretary . . . . . Helen Dunifon
Treasurer. . . . . Jean Geisman
Reporter . . . . . Patty Gillespie

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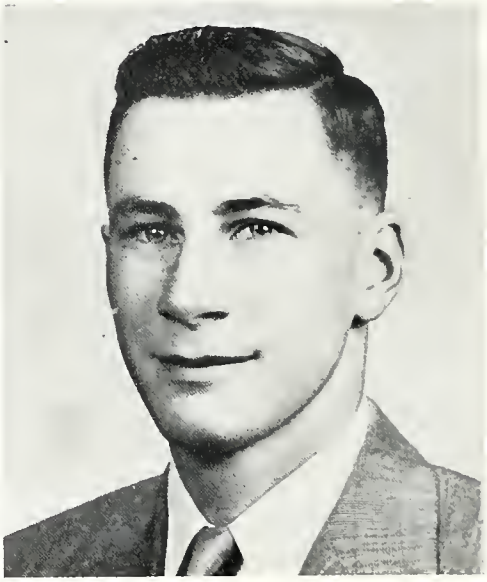
SENIORS

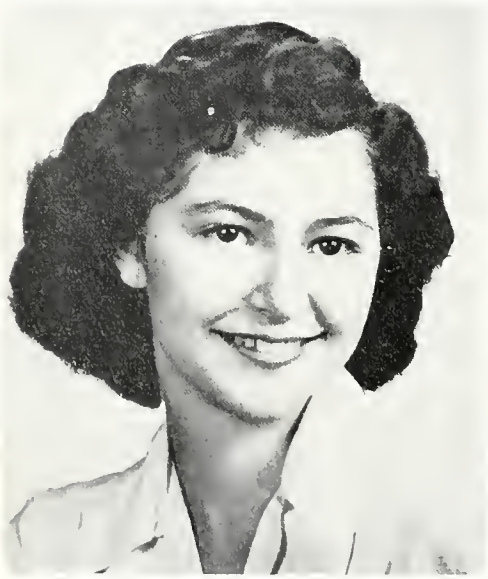
MARILYN PATRICIA YOUTSEY "Pat"

Commercial Course; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen President 4; Class Play '50-'51; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Rocket Staff 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; Operetta 1, 2; One-Act Play Contest.



JAMES RUSSELL MOORMAN
"Jim"

Vocational Agriculture; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "R" Society 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. President 4; 4-H 1, 2, 4; Class Play '50-'51; Annual Staff 4; One-Act Play Contest.



PATTY MARCELLA GILLESPIE "Patrish"
Roy VanWipshuyte
General Course; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play '50-'51; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Class Reporter 4; Annual Staff 4; One-Act Play Contest.

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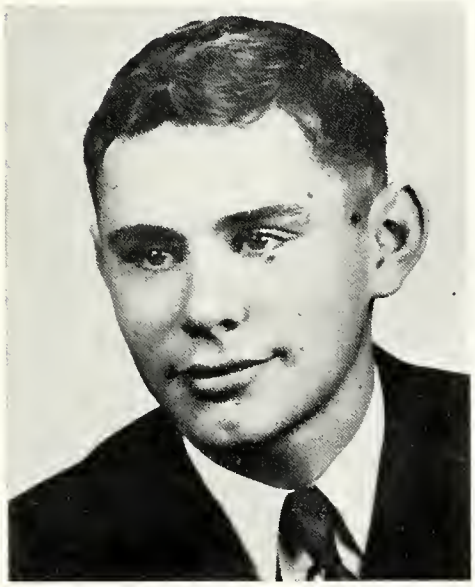

JEAN RICHARD GEISMAN
"Fuzz"

College Preparatory; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "R" Society 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Reporter 2, 4; F. F. A. Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H President 3, 4; Class Play '50-'51; Annual Staff 4; One-Act Play Contest.

HELEN MARIE DUNIFON "Ralph"
Ralph Schwartz
General Course; Class Secretary 1, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teen Vice-President 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play '50-'51; Operetta 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; One-Act Play Contest.

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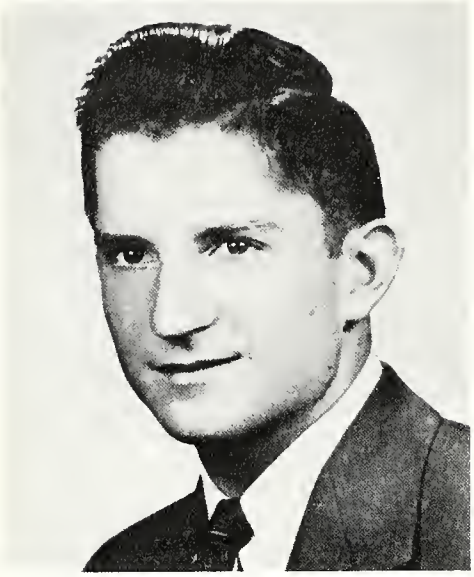

ROGER ALLEN SNYDER "Doc"

Commercial Course; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; F. F. A. 1; 4-H 4; "R" Society 2, 3, 4; Class Play '50-'51; Annual Staff 4; One-Act Play Contest.

BARBARA ELLEN HINES
"Barb"
Keith Beems
General Course; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Inner Club Council 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play '50-'51; Operetta 1, 2; Annual Staff; One-Act Play Contest.

DAVID EDWARD HERMINGHUYSEN "Hermie"

Commercial Course; Vice-President 4; Basketball 4; Intramurals, Van Wert 2, 3; Class Play '51; Annual Staff.

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CLASS WILL

We the members of the Senior Class of Ridge School, State of Ohio being of sound mind and body do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all wills by us at any time heretofore made.

ARTICLE I

We, as individuals of the 1951 Senior Class, do hereby part with our most valuable possessions in the following manner:

I, Helen Dunifon, will my interest in music and holding a man to Dotty Lou Stewart, and my seat in study hall to my sister, Margaret.

I, Jean Geisman, will my conceit and Arlene Perry to DeWayne Hyman. If he can get them.

I, Carlotta Eaken, will my temper to Marilyn Ritchie and hope she can hold it better than I can when I am with a boy.

I, Jim Moorman, will my height and ability to play basketball to Byron Good. Also my seat in study hall to Gene Goodwin so that the teachers can watch him.

I, Marilyn Youtsey, will my giggle, and my ability to get and hold a man, to Mary Ellen Ritchie.

I, Roger Snyder, will my parking space in front to Dick Goodwin. My desk in study hall to anybody with a girl named Delores. I leave my feelings toward some teachers to the Russians.

I, Patty Gillespie, will my littleness to Evelyn Kerns and my ability to become engaged in her senior year.

I, David Herminghuysen, will my ability to go to sleep in study hall to whoever is lazy. Especially Richard Evans because he has insomnia.

I, Barbara Hines, will my boy friends to Evelyn Eaken and my seat in study hall to Bonnie Lu Logan.

ARTICLE II

To the Faculty: We leave no one for them to dump all their work on, and our ability to be cheerful no matter what happens.

ARTICLE III

To the Eighth Grade: A map to the upper hall so they can find their way around.

To the Freshmen: We will our ability to rate high in Spelling. They need it.

To the Sophomores: We will our ability as professional actors and actresses so they can give a good class play.

To the Juniors: We will our luck in NOT being able to get out of class. And our 9 seats in study hall, although they may need a few more.

In witness thereof, signed, sealed and affixed, this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

MARILYN YOUTSEY

Carlotta Eaken (witness)
Patty Gillespie (witness)

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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1961 as we take off from Russia on our Atomic Bomb. We zoom down to the United States to see what the Seniors of 1951 are doing.

We pass over an Ohio Power line and who do we see on top but James Russell Moorman. We fly low so we can talk to him. He tells us that he is still a bachelor after all the trying Barbara did to get him. He is the president of the Ohio Power Company, just as he was president of our class for all four years in High School. He is checking the work of our ex-vice-president David Herminghuysen, who works for him. Dave is married to Mary Ellen Ritchie and has four children, he lives near Van Wert.

Enough of them for now, we decide to get some tomato juice as we are thirsty, so we go to the St. Mary's Packing Company where we find our old classmate Roger Snyder. He is now foreman of the plant. He is very happily married to Delores and they have three children.

We travel on out East Lincoln Highway till we come to a big mansion where we find Jean Geisman and Mrs. Geisman, the former Arlene Perry, residing with their two children. They are in the middle of dinner so we shall travel on.

Our next stop finds us out west of town, where we see a couple of little children running around. We stop and who do we find but our former classmate and secretary, Helen Dunifon, now Mrs. Ralph Schaadt. They have a 400 acre farm and are very happy with their family. We journey on.

Now we go to Grover Hill, where we find Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller, the former Carlotta Eaken. They have a nice little family, a boy and a girl, Ronnie Jr. and Cecile, they are engaged in farming and since they are so busy we will take our leave.

We now travel to Columbus, to Shady View Drive, where resides Coach and Mrs. Roger Sherman, the former Marilyn Youtsey, Roger is coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes, they have won all the games since he became coach. They have two children. Marilyn helps with the dramatics classes at the University. They are getting ready to leave for a big game with SMU. So we will leave as we do not have time to stay for the football game.

We come back to Van Wert, to 116, where we see a small white bungalow, in which lives Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mager, the former Patty Gillespie. They started early as they were engaged in our Senior year. Patty is a sculpturess. They have a boy and girl, Wayne is engaged in the business of farming. Patty is going to visit her neighbor so we will zoom off.

We now come to Hoaglin-Jackson where we find the last of our classmates. The former Barbara Hines, now Mrs. Art Brown. Arthur has a garage of his own, and Barbara helps him when she is not taking care of her five children. She is very happy.

Well, that ends our visit with the Seniors of 1951. So let's cheat and turn the Bomb back to Russia, although they sent us over to blow up the U. S. Let's fool 'em. BOOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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TWELVE YEARS TOGETHER

LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Roger Snyder, Carlotta Eaken, Jean Geisman. SEATED: Patty Gillespie, Marilyn Youtsey, Helen Dunifon.

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JUNIORS

President . . . . . Don Davis
Vice President . . . . . Evelyn Kerns
Secretary . . . . Mary Ellen Ritchie
Treasurer . . . . . Richard Evans
Reporter . . . . . DeWayne Hyman
Advisor . . . . . Mr. J. Mitchell

The class of 1952 began their Junior year with twelve boys and six girls in the class.

We received our class rings on September 13. Now we really feel like upperclassmen.

Our class had five boys who played basketball. They were: Richard Putman, DeWayne Hyman, Richard Evans and Albert Swany. Don Davis was the manager.

We sold ice cream at the basketball games.

Several of the boys participated in baseball.

One of the bigger events of our Junior year was our class play, "The Whole Truth" which was presented November 22. We had a class party immediately after the finale.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held in May.

We hope to be seeing you next year as the Seniors of 1952.

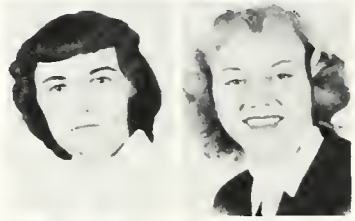
Richard Evans
Mary Ellen Ritchie

Evelyn Kerns
Don Davis

Betty Jo Vogt
Doris Hines (Dead)

Phyllis Miller DeWayne Hyman
Arlene Perry

Fred Miller Marilyn Ritchie
Richard Goodwin



Bob Marks
Dotty Lou Stewart
Bonnie Lu Logan
Dave Hurt

Richard Putman
Marion Davies

Rose Elaine Shook
Albert Swany

Helen Demint
LaDonna Long

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SOPHOMORES

President.	Paul Moorman
Vice-President. . .	Josephine Clark
Treasurer	Margaret Dunifon
Secretary.	Mary Kay Poe
Reporter	Gene Goodwin
Sponsor	Miss Betty Evans

At the beginning of this year the Sophomore Class consisted of seven pupils. One of them, Bill Hart, moved away leaving only six.

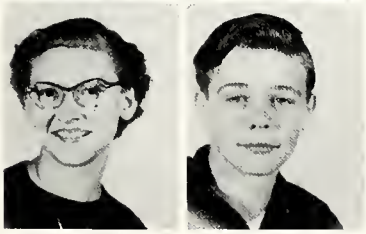
We had a Christmas Party Dec. 22. Every one had a good time.

We have had several skating parties this year.

We have enjoyed our Sophomore year very much and are looking forward to being Juniors next year.

Josephine Clark
Paul Moorman

Margaret Dunifon
Gene Goodwin



Mary Kay Poe
Byron Good

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FRESHMEN

OFFICERS

President . . . Mary Ellen Demint
Vice President . . Maynard Kerns
Secretary and Treasurer . Don Arn
Reporter . . . Faith Ellen Rogers
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Seiren

We started the year out with four girls and four boys, but one of our students, Barbara Hart moved to Van Wert.

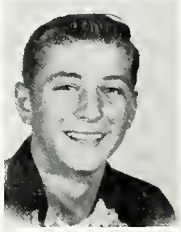
We were initiated in October and boy, you should have seen us.

We had a Christmas Party at Faith Ellen Rogers' on December 18. We also had a skating party on January 31.

We all enjoyed our Freshman year, and expect to have fun in the coming years.

Maynard Kerns

Mary Ellen Demint
Donald Arn



Evelyn Eaken
Richard Hines

Faith Ellen Rogers
Bob Matthews

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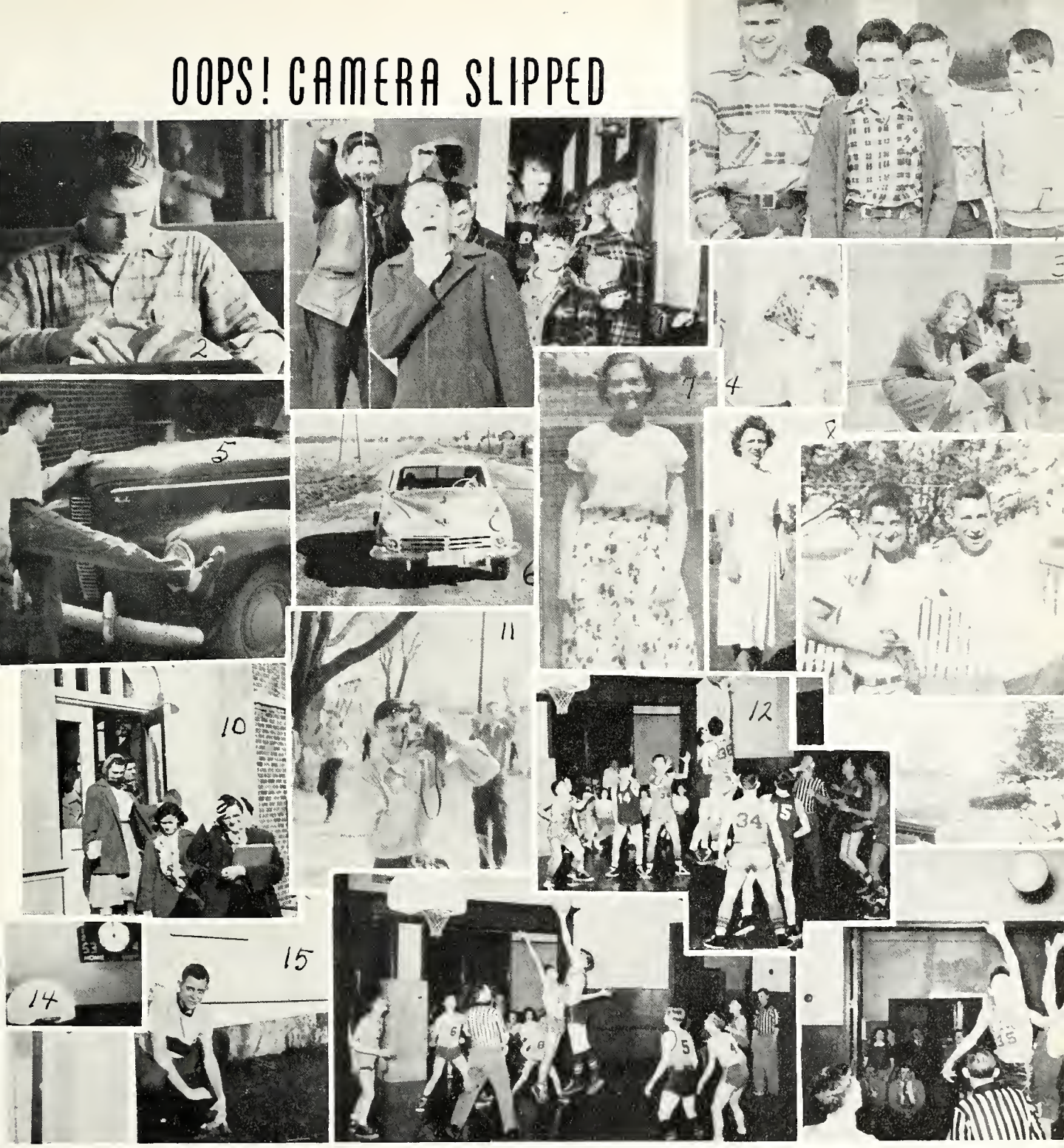

1. Juniors--2. No! It's a magazine--3. Betty Jo and Dotty Lou--4. School's Out--5. That was close!--6. Richard and his Supercharged car--7. Mary Kay, a Blouse??--8. Oh! Brother!--9. Pals--10. Seniors First--11. Richard and his camera--12. Get that tip!--13. Doc and the good old days--14. We won!--15. Greenie--16. Fight team fight!--17. Jump, Richard.

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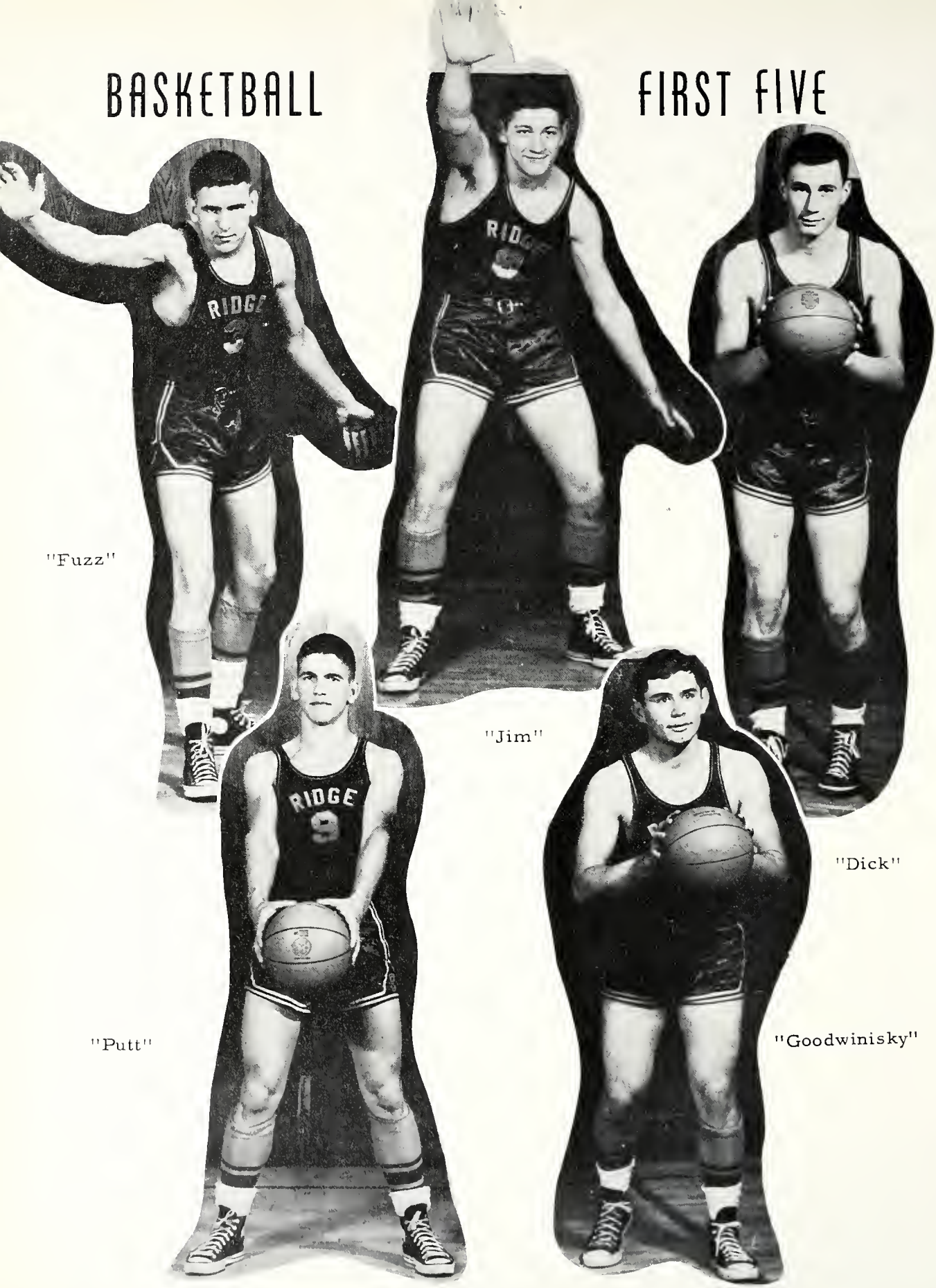
BASKETBALL FIRST FIVE



"Fuzz"

"Jim"

"Dick"

"Putt"

"Goodwinisky"

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ON THE COURT WITH THE RIDGE TIGERS

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Davis, Jean Geisman, Gene Goodwin, Richard Putman, Richard Goodwin, Dave Herminghaysen, Jim Moorman, Paul Moorman. KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Byron Good, Albert Swany, Bob Matthews, Maynard Kerns, DeWayne Hyman, Richard Evans.

Though our basketball team did not do as well as expected this season, they did the job to the best of their ability. The boys played good ball and they all tried to make the games interesting. The team scoring was led by Senior Center, and co-captain, Jim Moorman with 240 points. Jean Geisman, co-captain, also played good ball. The team showed very good conduct and sportsmanship throughout the season. The Seniors wish the best of luck, and hope for a successful season, to the oncoming team. We hope these boys as well as the remaining seniors will continue their fair and square plays in the life they are about to enter.

This year we had thirteen boys participating on the basketball team. There were two Freshmen, three Sophomores, Five Juniors, and three Seniors. We also want to thank our manager Don Davies for the excellent job he has done.

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BACKING THE BOYS

Marilyn Youtsey, Carlotta Eaken, Evelyn Eaken, Mary Kay Poe.

Marilyn, Carlotta, Evelyn, and Mary Kay wish to express their thanks to the School Board for their skirts and to the fans for helping to cheer at the games. We also appreciated the use of the bus to take the fans and us to the games.

BASKETBALL GAMES

1950-51

DATE	OPPONENT		DATE	OPPONENT	
Nov. 3	Middlepoint	lost	Jan. 5	Willshire	lost
Nov. 10	Union	lost	Jan. 12	Wren	lost
Nov. 21	York	lost	Jan. 16	Neptune	lost
Dec. 1	Ohio City	lost	Jan. 19	Hoaglin Jackson	lost
Dec. 8	Convoy	lost	Jan. 26	Middlepoint	lost
Dec. 12	Delphos Jeff.	lost	Jan. 30	Ohio City	lost
Dec. 15	Union	lost	Feb. 6	York	WON
Dec. 19	Mendon	lost	Feb. 9	Buckland	lost

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ON THE DIAMOND

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Richard Hines, Roger Snyder, Gene Goodwin, Richard Putman, Richard Goodwin, Paul Moorman, Jean Geisman, Donald Arn, Coach Robert Sieren. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Albert Swaney, Maynerd Kerns, Jim Moorman, Robert Matthews, DeWayne Hyman, Byron Good.

Last fall fourteen boys went out for baseball. We play York this spring and also the spring tournament. The scores of the fall games were as follows:

		Our Score	Opponents
Sept. 15	Middlepoint	3	20
Sept. 19	Convoy	2	20
Sept. 26	Wren	7	22
Sept.	Ohio City	3	7
Oct. 3	Hoaglin-Jackson	2	16
Oct. 6	Wren	2	16

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MISCELLANEOUS??

1. Old Iron Sides
2. Warden
3. The Thing
4. Wintertime?
5. Six Raving (Mad) Beauties
6. What's that?
7. English Work? Old Glory
8. Dotty, where's Bob?
9. Phys. Ed.
10. Amos
11. Doc?
12. Three Witches from Macbeth!

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EIGHTH GRADE

David Cowgill
Sandra Moorman

John Reidenbach
Cartha June Pollock

Harold Wollenhaupt
Carol Jean DuCheney

Billy Galloway
Jean Miller

Ronnie McCleary
Patty Good

Joseph Leathers
Jacqueline Shook

Gloria McGannon
Frank Collier
Thelma June White
Carol Sue Demint

SEVENTH GRADE

Helen Johnson
Roger Wagner

Beulah Swany
Bobby Wueller

Helen Marie Long
Bernard Hines

Jane Dickinson
Larry Poling

Patty Reynolds
Ronnie Utrup

Phyllis Gribler
Kenny Gillespie

Rosa Lee Long
Rex Ritchie

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SQUAD

STANDING: Joe Leathers, Manager, Larry Poling, Harold Wollenhaupt, Ronnie McCleery, David Cowgill, Mr. Harris, Coach. SEATED: Billy Galloway, Rex Ritchie, Bernard Hines, Johnny Reidenbach, Kenny Gillespie.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Patty Reynolds, Cartha June Pollock, Carol Jean Ducheney, Phyllis Gribler.

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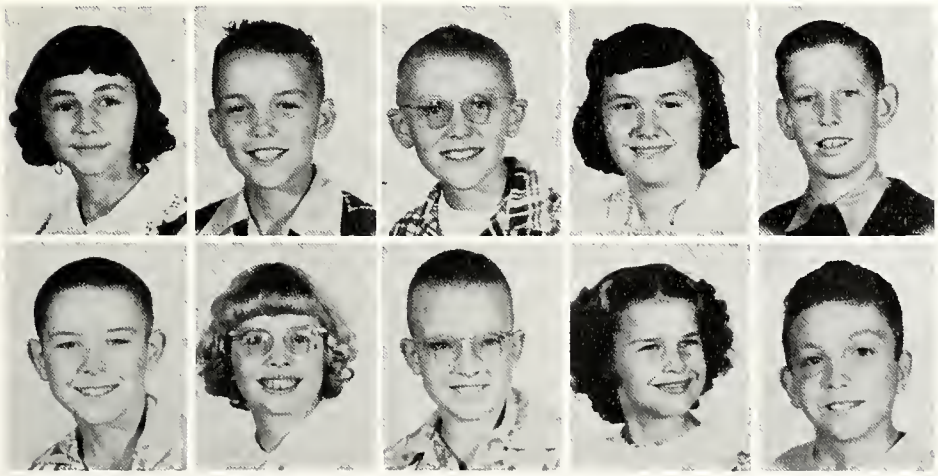
SIXTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Larry Nihiser, Iva White, Wayne Longstreth, Joan Schaadt, Phil Johns, Priscilla Weyer. SECOND ROW: Larry Ducheney, Jean Nebel, Gary Cooper, Phyllis Etzler, Jerry Ralston, Linda Merris, Don Good.

FIFTH GRADE



FIRST ROW: Sue Ann Evans, Gary Stewart, Dick Galloway, Carlene Evans, Bobby McGee.
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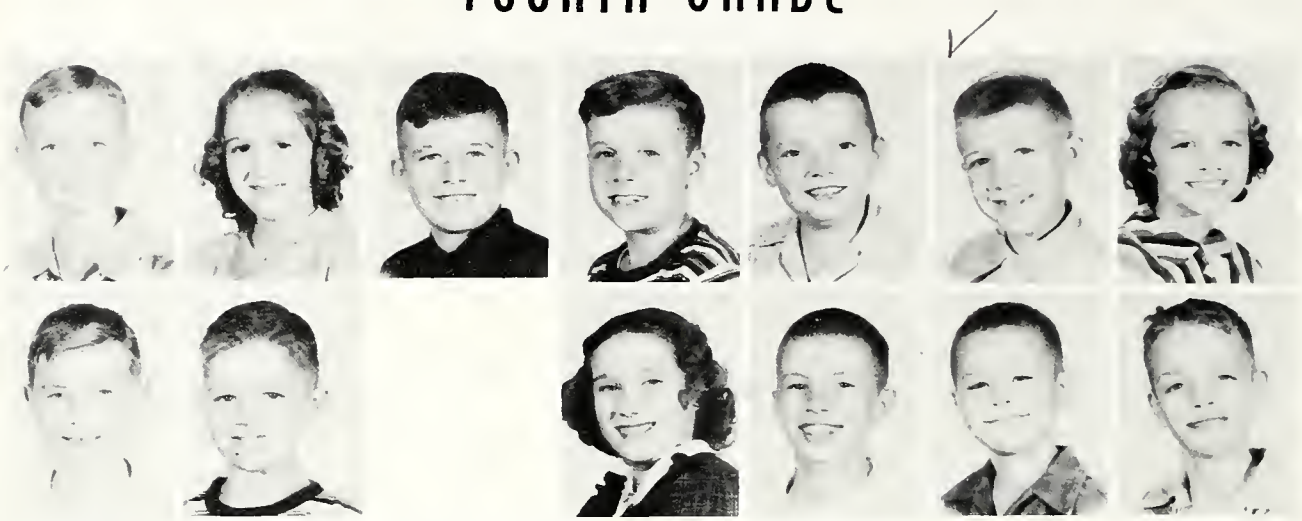

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THIRD GRADE

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Cochran, Veda White, Robert Evans, Patty Ireton, Eddie Yakos, Lloyd Bowen. SECOND ROW: Gary Thatcher, Christine Weyer, Jimmy Sperry, Janet Mace, Jimmy Johns, Marilyn Adam, Clifford Swaney.

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FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW: Jerry Cooper, Madeline Bowen, Randall Merris, Donna Ducheney, Robert Weyer, Mary Alice Shook, Wilbur Evans, Dianne Cooper. SECOND ROW: Judy Gribler, Philip Overholt, Carole Jane McMichael, Jerry Nihiser, Barbara Kay McMichael, Billy Simmindinger, Sharon Adam, Gayle Ashbaugh.

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F. F. A.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Koenig, Advisor, Richard Evans, Paul Moorman, Bob Matthews, Gene Goodwin, James Moorman, Jean Geisman. SEATED: Byron Good, DeWayne Hyman, Maynard Kerns, Albert Swaney, Donald Arn, Richard Hines.

This year our chapter is small with just twelve members and Mr. Keonig. In May, we elected officers.

On June 3rd, DeWayne Hyman, Richard Evans, Jean Geisman, Albert Swany, and Carl Wollenhaupt attended the State Judging Contest at Columbus.

In August three members attended FFA Camp. They were William Fair, DeWayne Hyman and Paul Moorman

In October, the four Freshmen were initiated into the club as Green Hands. Richard Hines, Maynard Kerns, Robert Matthews, and Donald Arn. Mr. Koenig took us on several trips over the state.

One of our prominent members, Don Davis, left us this year, and we miss him very much.

Oct. 26 we held a Halloween Party with a good turnout.

We have had a scrap drive this year to raise our chapter treasury $150, also we sold calendar advertisements to pay for our banquet which we held in late March.

We entered the Parliamentary Procedure Contest in March and received a Bronze rating.

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"R" SOCIETY

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Geisman, Jim Moorman, Dick Goodwin, Gene Goodwin, Dick Putman, Paul Moorman, Roger Snyder, Dick Evans, Mr. Sieren, Advisor. SEATED: DeWayne Hyman, Albert Swaney, Dottie Lou Stewart, Bonnie Lu Logan, Byron Good, Don Davis.

The "R" Society was founded on the principles of good sportsmanship. Those eligible are letter winners in sports or as cheerleaders. The members are pledged to uphold the honor and integrity of Ridge High School.

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Youtsey, Arlene Perry, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Bonnie Lu Logan, Marilyn Ritchie, Carlotta Eaken, Dotty Lou Stewart, Miss Evans, Helen Demint, Doris Hines, Barbara Hines, Betty Jo Vogt, Marion Davies, Helen Dunifon, Patty Gillespie. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: LaDonna Long, Mary Ellen Demint, Evelyn Eaken, Margaret Dunifon, Josephine Clark, Mary Kay Poe, Faith Ellen Rogers.

This year there are twenty-one members in the Girls' Glee Club. We started the year's activities by singing two numbers in the fall school program in which the entire school participated. "Tom Thumb's Wedding" was presented by the first and second grades in our Christmas program. This was followed by "On MacDonald's Farm" by the third and fourth grades and the play "A Song Is Born" by the seventh and eighth grades. The Girls' Glee Club sang two numbers and ended the program with the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Dotty Lou Stewart and Bonnie Lu Logan was selected to sing in the All-State Chorus, however, because of unforeseen circumstances, the girls were unable to attend this festival.

High School music students participated in the All-County Music Festival held at Union on April 17. The girls' sextet represented Ridge with two special numbers.

The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades presented the operetta "Tom Sawyer" which is based on Mark Twain's story by the same title.

The Girls' Glee Club provided music for the Baccalaureate services and the Girls' Sextet at Commencement.

We thank you, Bonnie Lu, for your splendid work as accompanist for our music organizations.

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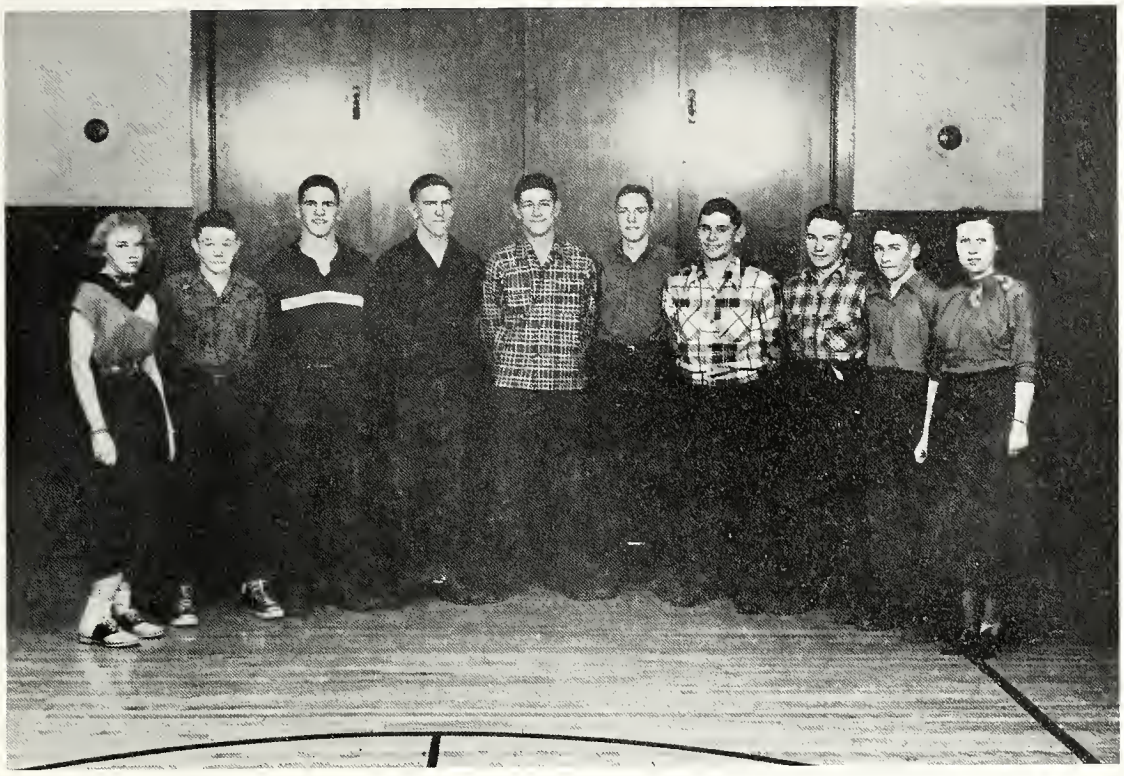
BOYS' GLEE CLUB



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bonnie Lu Logan, Byron Good, Gene Goodwin, Dick Goodwin, Richard Putman, Paul Moorman, Jean Geisman, Albert Swany, DeWayne Hyman, Miss Evans.

Our music department has a new organization this year. There are seven boys in the Boys' Glee Club and although the boys did not participate in any program the first semester, certain members were chosen to sing in the All-County Music Festival. They also sang a number with the Girls' Glee Club at Baccalaureate.

Bonnie Lu Logan is the accompanist for this organization.

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ROCKET STAFF

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Youtsey, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Bonnie Lu Logan, Betty Jo Vogt, Marion Davies, Arlene Perry, LaDonna Long. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Mitchell, Rose Elaine Shook, Carlotta Eaken, Dotty Lou Stewart, Richard Goodwin, Richard Putman, Helen Demint, Doris Hines, Evelyn Kerns, Marilyn Ritchie.

Last year we did not put out a "Rocket" but this year we have resumed its publication. Under the able supervision of our advisor, Mr. Mitchell, we are doing very well. We hope you have enjoyed each issue of the "Rocket". We have enjoyed publishing it each month, and each of us has tried our best to do the things assigned to us.

The Rocket Staff for the year was:

Editor-In-Chief	Carlotta Eaken
Assistant Editor	Marilyn Youtsey
Feature Editor	Mary Ellen Ritchie
Art Editor	Marion Davies
Girls' Sports	Arlene Perry
Boys' Sports	Richard Goodwin
Production Managers	Bonnie Lu Logan, Betty Jo Vogt, LaDonna Long
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GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Priscilla Weyer, Linda Merris, Sandra Moorman, Faith Ellen Rogers, Jean Miller, Marilyn Ritchie, Margaret Dunifon. STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sue Ann Evans, Ann Miller, Mary Kay Poe, Josephine Clark, Jane Dickinson, Charlene Evans, Phyllis Gribler.

The girls' 4-H Club had 14 members enrolled this year. The girls participated in all the activities in the county. Mary Kay Poe won 1st in the county in tailored clothes.

Our advisors were Marcile Stegemen, Nora Pressler, and Arlene Hyman.

The officers for the year 1950-51 were:

President . . . . . Faith Ellen Rogers
Vice-President . . . . . Mary Kay Poe
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . . Marilyn Ritchie
Reporter . . . . . Sandra Moorman

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GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dicky Galloway, Gary Cooper, Jerry Ralston, Joseph Leathers, Rex Schaadt, Bill Galloway, Johnny Reidenbach. SECOND ROW: Phil Johns, Wayne Longstreth, Larry Nihiser, DeWayne Hyman, David Cowgill, Don Good, Larry Poling. THIRD ROW: Albert Swany, Byron Good, Helen Marie Long, Rosa Lee Long, Bonnie Lu Logan, Betty Jo Vogt, Joan Schaadt, LaDonna Long, Beulah Swany, Frank Collier, Ronnie McCleary. FOURTH ROW: Jean Geisman, Paul Moorman, Gene Goodwin, Jim Moorman, Dick Goodwin, Roger Snyder.

The boys' 4-H had a successful season with 33 members and 33 completions. We were an "Honor Club" scoring 939 points out of a possible 1000, to lead the county boys' club. Our club also won the county club electrical projects award for outstanding electrical projects. Our floats placed second at the County Fair and third in the Fall Festival Parade.

We won County and State Health Contest with Jean Geisman as our representative. Bonnie Lu Logan received an award for outstanding Secretaries books. Carl Wollenhaupt won the tractor rodeo.

Our advisor, Richard Duprey and assistant, David Leathers, have been a great help to us and we are looking forward to a successful season this year.

The officers for the year of 1950-51 were:

President	Jean Geisman
Vice-President	Carl Wollenhaupt
Secretary	Bonnie Lu Logan
Treasurer	Betty Jo Vogt
Reporter	LaDonna Long
Health Leader	Roger Poling
Advisor	Richard Duprey
Assistant Advisor	David Leathers

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Y-TEENS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: LaDonna Long, Mary Ellen Demint, Evelyn Eaken, Margaret Dunifon, Josephine Clark, Mary Kay Poe, Faith Ellen Rogers. SECOND ROW: Miss Bowyer, Marilyn Youtsey, Arlene Perry, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Bonnie Lu Logan, Betty Jo Vogt, Marion Davies, Evelyn Kerns, Helen Dunifon, Patty Gillespie. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Ritchie, Carlotta Eaken, Dotty Lou Stewart, Helen Demint, Doris Hines, Rose Elaine Shook, Barbara Hines.

The Y-Teen Club this year had twenty-three members and our advisor, Miss Bowyer. One of our members moved to Van Wert.

This year our project was to obtain a flag for the school. We also sent a box of candy for the "Christmas Chocolates."

We had our Y-Teen dance this year in the auditorium, decorating it with winter scenes. We invited the faculty, their wives and husbands and the high school boys.

Many of the girls attended the Y-Teen Banquet held at the Y. W. C. A. on February 5th.

The officers for the year of 1950-51 were:

President . . . . . .Marilyn Youtsey
Vice-President. . . . . .Helen Dunifon
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Treasurer . . . . . .Mary Ellen Ritchie
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Advisor . . . . . .Miss Bowyer

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950-1951

SEPTEMBER
11-School Opened
25-Bus Inspection

OCTOBER
2-Standard Oil Film
3-Y-Teen Reception & Initiation
6-Freshman Initiation
25-Magician Show
F. F. A. Party
27-No School-Whee!

NOVEMBER
3-Basketball-Middlepoint-H.
7-Election
10-Basketball-Union-H. Also
Senior Portraits
17-Chapel Program-1, 2, 3, 4.
21-Basketball-York-T.
22-Junior Class Play
23-Thanksgiving-No School
24-No School either

DECEMBER
6-Every Pupil Tests
Basketball-Ohio City-T.
7-Every Pupil Tests
8-Basketball-Convoy-H.
Chapel Program-F. F. A.
12-Basketball-Delphos Jeff. -T.
13-Y-Teen Christmas Party
15-Basketball-Union-T.
18-Freshman Class Party
19-Basketball-Mendon-H.
20-Sophomore Christmas Party
21-Christmas Program
22-Christmas Vacation begins

JANUARY
2-School Re-opens
3-Y-Teen Free Night
5-Basketball-Willshire-H.
12-Basketball-Wren-T.
16-Basketball-Neptune-H.
19-Basketball-H. J. H.
20-First Semester Ends
26-Basketball-Middlepoint-T.
30-Basketball-Ohio City-H.
31-Freshman Skating Party

FEBRUARY
5-Y-Teen Banquet
6-Basketball-York-H. WE WON.
9-Basketball-Buckland-H.
10-Junior-Hi Tourney-O. C. L.
12-Junior Party
14-High School Tournament
15-Chapel Program-5, 6, 7, 8
17-High School Tournament
19-High School Tournament and
Jr. Hi Finals
21-High School Tournament
23-High School Tournament Finals
24-Junior Bake Sale
27-Junior Hi. Party
28-Civilian Defense Meeting

MARCH
9-Y-Teen Mixer Dance
13-Ordered Class Rings
16-Grade School Operetta
20-Freshman Class Party
22-Y-Teen Chapel Program
23-Good Friday-No School-Good!
28-Senior One-Act Play
31-One-Act Play Contest-B. G. U.

APRIL
4-5-Every Pupil Tests
10-Prelim. Dis. Scholarship tests
13-County Y-Teen Spring Dance
Fresh. Soph. Chapel
20-8th Grade State Test
27-Senior Class Play

MAY
5-Final Dis. Scholarship test
11-Jr. & Sr. Prom
18-Awards Assembly
20-Baccalaureate
24-Commencement
25-Classes End
28-Teacher's Reports
29-School Closes

GLAMOUR SHOTS??

1. Patty
2. Marilyn
3. Barbara
4. Birds
5. Seniors and Goons
6. Hypnotized
7. What's this!
8. Baseball Game?
9. He made it!

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OUR JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

On November 16, 1949, we gave the comedy "Miss Jimmy" as our Junior Class Play. The characters were as follows:

Jimmy	Jean Geisman
Florence	Marilyn Youtsey
Harriet	Helen Dunifon
Doris	Patty Gillespie
Kitty	Barbara Hines
Louise	Joan Johnson
Miss Watkins	Carlotta Eaken
Professor Fraiser	Roger Snyder
Droopy	Jim Moorman

Our advisor was Miss Bowyer, who directed the play and helped us make it a better success. We sincerely thank her for her help.

The scene takes place in Florence and Louise's room in college. Their friends, Doris, Harriet, and Kitty along with Flo and Louise are trying to find some men to take them to the spring dance.

Jimmy, being initiated into his fraternity, is sent on an errand to steal a girls'dress and he gets in the girls' room and they find him. After a trial they send a ransom note to the effect that they won't let him loose until some of his friends promise to take them to the dance. Jimmy escapes in a trunk.

Miss Watkins, as dean of the college and Professor Fraiser come close to finding Jimmy and Droopy help the girls hide him.

In the end the girls get their dates for the Dance.

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

I want to thank all of those who have contributed to this book; it was their efforts and work that have made this annual possible. Especially to the Seniors and their Editor-in-Chief, Jean Geisman, I would like to offer my congratulations and thanks for allowing me to share with them the publication of Their book. In the years ahead, as you look back on these pages, may your memories be pleasant ones.

J. MITCHELL

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